

(b) Superintendent, Government Art Workshop, on a temporary basis, on a pay of Rs. 150 per mensem.

(c) He was an artist.

(d) No.

(e) He left service.

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINARANAPPA, (University Constituency)—

Q—54. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is true that some of the hospitals in the State are removed from the administrative control of the Senior Surgeon;

(b) whether it is true that the Senior Surgeon was considered to be the head of the whole Medical Department till recently;

(c) if so whether the Government will be pleased to so alter the designation of the said office as to make it more appropriate to its restricted character;

(d) whether there is any precedent for refusing to grant the request of a doctor to be independent of the control of the head of the Medical Department;

(e) what were the reasons for refusing the request then and what are the reasons for the change of the attitude now.

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—54. (a) The answer is in the negative, except in respect of Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital, which is in charge of the Durbar Surgeon and the same arrangement as in his predecessor Colonel T. H. Foulkes' time has been made.

(b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) Government see no reason for a change.

(d) The meaning of the question is not clear.

(e) In view of the reply to Question (d), no further reply is called for.

MR. MIRLE N. LAKSHMINANANAPPA, (University Constituency)—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of election cases pending in the 3 District Judges' Courts in the State;—

(b) the dates of their institution;